

SEC. 9. Subsection (e) of section 705 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

"All information obtained by the Office of Price Stabilization under this section 705, as amended, and not made public prior to April 30, 1953, shall be deemed confidential and shall not be published or disclosed, either to the public or to another Federal agency except the Congress or any duly authorized committee thereof, and except the Department of Justice for such use as it may deem necessary in the performance of its functions, unless the President determines that the withholding thereof is contrary to the interests of the national defense, and any person willfully violating this provision shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both."

SEC. 10. (a) Paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of section 714 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is amended by striking out "June 30, 1953" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 31, 1953".

(b) Paragraph (3) of subsection (f) of section 714 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is amended by inserting after the word "allocated" the first time it appears therein the words "in the civilian market".

(c) Paragraph (4) of subsection (f) of section 714 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is repealed.

SEC. 11. Subsection (a) of section 717 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) Title I (except section 104), title III, and title VII (except section 714) of this Act, and all authority conferred thereunder, shall terminate at the close of June 30, 1955. Section 714 of this Act, and all authority conferred thereunder, shall terminate at the close of July 31, 1953. Section 104, title II, and title VI of this Act, and all authority conferred thereunder, shall terminate at the close of June 30, 1953. Titles IV and V of this Act, and all authority conferred thereunder, shall terminate at the close of April 30, 1953."

SEC. 12. The first sentence of subsection (c) of section 717 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is amended by adding before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "or the taking of any action (including the making of new guarantees) deemed by a guaranteeing agency to be necessary to accomplish the orderly liquidation, adjustment or settlement of any loans guaranteed under this Act, including actions deemed necessary to avoid undue hardship to borrowers in reconverting to normal civilian production; and all of the authority granted to the President, guaranteeing agencies, and fiscal agents, under section 301 of this Act shall be applicable to actions taken pursuant to the authority contained in this subsection".

Approved June 30, 1953.

50 USC app.  
2155.

Office of Price  
Stabilization.  
Information.

Penalty.

SDPA, termina-  
tion.  
66 Stat. 306.  
50 USC app.  
2163a.

Repeal.

Termination  
dates.  
50 USC app.  
2166.

50 USC app.  
2091.

Public Law 96

CHAPTER 172

JOINT RESOLUTION

To extend the effectiveness of certain statutory provisions from July 1, 1953, to August 1, 1953.

June 30, 1953  
[H. J. Res. 285]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Emergency Powers Continuation Act (66 Stat. 330), as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting the date "July 1, 1953" wherever it appears therein and by inserting in lieu thereof the date "August 1, 1953": Provided,*

That this amendment shall apply only with respect to the statutes referred to in sections 1 (a) (1), 1 (a) (4), 1 (a) (5), 1 (a) (6), 1 (a) (9), 1 (a) (10), 1 (a) (14), 1 (a) (23), 1 (a) (24), 1 (a) (32), 1 (b) (5), 1 (b) (6), and 2 (c) of the Emergency Powers Continuation Act.

Approved June 30, 1953.

## Public Law 97

## CHAPTER 173

## AN ACT

June 30, 1953  
[H. R. 2557]

To amend the Act of January 12, 1951, as amended, to continue in effect the provisions of title II of the First War Powers Act, 1941.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 of the Act of January 12, 1951 (Public Law 921, Eighty-first Congress) as amended (Public Law 426, Eighty-second Congress), is further amended by deleting the date "June 30, 1953" and inserting in lieu thereof the date "June 30, 1954".

Approved June 30, 1953.

64 Stat. 1257; 66  
Stat. 295.  
50 USC app.  
611 note.

## Public Law 98

## CHAPTER 174

## AN ACT

June 30, 1953  
[S. 1376]

To amend section 503 of the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes", approved October 14, 1940, as amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 503 of the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes", approved October 14, 1940, as amended, is further amended by inserting after the words "during the present war" the following: "and prior to such date thereafter as shall be determined by the President".

SEC. 2. Section 1 (b) (2) of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Any veteran (defined herein as a person who served in the military forces of the United States during any war between the United States and any other nation or during the period beginning June 27, 1950, and ending on such date as shall be determined by Presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of Congress and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable) who intends to engage in farming as a principal occupation, and who meets the requirements of rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary as to industry, experience, character, and other assurances of success as a farmer, shall be eligible for the benefits of this title and his application shall be entitled to preference over the applications of non-veterans."

SEC. 3. Section 507 of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"As between eligible applicants seeking assistance under this title, the Secretary shall give preference to veterans and the families of deceased servicemen. As used herein, a 'veteran' shall mean a person who served in the military forces of the United States during any war between the United States and any other nation or during the period beginning June 27, 1950, and ending on such date as shall be

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59 Stat. 260.  
42 USC 1573.

60 Stat. 1073.  
7 USC 1001.

Farm loan and  
mortgage insur-  
ance.

63 Stat. 436.  
42 USC 1477.

"Veteran".